

THE MONITOR NEWS

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MONITOR, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, 1919.

NO. 19

Notice TO Returned Men

We have been notified by the International Harvester Co. to sell to all returned soldiers McCormick Machinery at the wholesale price less 5%.

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A. GRACE Prop.

Blair Cup Remains Here Coronation Fails Third Time

The Coronation Curlers made a third attempt, last Saturday to lift the Blair Cup from its resting here in Monitor, but sad to relate they met their fate and returned home without the plate. In a last desperate effort they sent along the cream of the club, and, while they did not lift the mug, they gave us a scare as they were in the lead at the last end when the local bunch laid four and won the match 13-10.

Coronation rink was composed of Northwood, Taylor, McNeil, and Watson skip, while the local stalwarts were Larder, Thompson, Dickson, and Hamerskip.

With prospects of both Consort and Veteran building rinks this year, there will no doubt be a busy season next winter for the Cup.

LIKNESS—OLSON

At Monitor, on Monday, Mar. 31st, Mabel Janet, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, to George J. Likness, both of Monitor.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The residents of the Village of Monitor are hereby notified that they must clean up their premises and have the refuse heaps removed.

By Order Village Council

ESTRAY

On the premises of J. R. McAnlay, Sec. 9-38-5, One red Steer, rising 3 yrs. star on forehead, lined back, branded 64 on left ribs and 3 KN on left hip.

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The Government Telephone system will be extended from Monitor to Compeer, this spring and the poles, etc., are now being unloaded here. Work on this extension will commence in about three weeks.

Alvin Shannon returned on Wednesday, having been granted his discharge.

The flu has subsided again, in town, no new cases having been reported during the week.

Mrs. Radel, Castor, is spending a few days in town.

The Imperial Oil Co. will put in a tank station here during the next month or two. The tanks will be erected down near the loading platform.

This will fill a long felt want and will assure an adequate oil supply at all times.

Several local soldiers have recently arrived at Halifax and are expected here shortly.

Pte Carl Filechak is home again after serving a couple of years in the army.

Bill Gehrke has sold his weigh scales, and an old landmark has been removed. The scales were purchased by a man up in Veteran.

Town Council

REEVE

P. Moth

COUNCILLORS

W. H. Olson

C. B. Horsch

A. H. Garries Sec.-Treas.

Council meets 1st Monday each month

School Board

H. McCARTON Chairman

W. S. Wickenden

A. J. Deadmarsh

W. S. Wickenden Sec.-Treas.

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Kirriemuir Every Sunday
Sunday School 11 am.

Service 8 p.m.

Gregerson Every Sunday

Service 8 p.m.

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MONITOR ALTA.



Regular monthly meeting of the Monitor Branch, G. W. V. A. will be held on Saturday April 5th, at 8 p. m., in the Hotel Reception Room.

All members earnestly requested to attend.

All returned soldiers in the district are invited

Money To Loan On Farm Lands

I am placing liberal loans in the Monitor district.

As I do my own inspecting you do not have to wait for an Inspector to come from the Head Office.

See me about your loan.

A. H. Garries Monitor

BUSY BIDEFORD

We should like to draw our readers attention to the fact that the flu has not yet died out in this province. A letter from the Red Cross headquarters warns us to take every precaution to nip it in the bud and thus prevent the spreading of this truly grave disease. It is our bounden duty to keep our bodies in the highest state of health and to follow the rules of good living which lead to the maximum of real physical efficiency. This will not safeguard anyone from an attack, of course, but it reduces your chances of taking it, and if you do unluckily catch it you will be in the best possible condition to make a good recovery. An eminent Scotch physician's advice is, active outdoor exercise, simple and nourishing food, avoid all close and stuffy places, no alcoholic drinks, regulation of the bowels, and the stimulus of recreation and mental enjoyment and lastly, no quack medicines.

If any reader knows of any flu case in or near this town kindly communicate at once with the Bideford Red Cross so that prompt measures be taken to ensure the patients' comfort and safety. We trust however to maintain our clean bill of health which is, we think, a record amongst towns on this line.

Mr. Gray, School Inspector, visited us recently and reported all O. K.

Mr. Brooks and the little ones returned this week. Everyone felt exceedingly sorry for the wee children who so recently lost their best friend on earth. Mr. Brooks is visiting at the Townsends.

Ladies, make note of April 12th and turn up in full force to Mrs. N. D. Robinson's where Mrs. McLeod will give an interesting talk on "A Sporting time in Calgary" with descriptive sketches of the W. I. lectures.

The Stork flew away from Bideford singing "au revoir but not goodbye." Our little town is certainly doing its duty in combating that modern bogie man, called the declining birth-rate. "Better Babies and more of 'em" is the slogan in Busy B.

Thank you, Spring Onions, for your poem, we fear it was a little too strong to print.

A certain bachelor was holding forth on babies, in the Store last week, and we were delighted to find this young man has been reading up the subject on how to handle the cross child, were to put 'em when you want to go out up town, etc. Doubtless Mr. Harry believes in the Boy Scout motto "Be prepared" and is learning his lessons preparatory to entering the school of Matrimony. In spite of the weather, old age and poverty, Harry says he feels fit as a fiddle.

The best announcement comes last, it is that the Bideford Booster (as the Newsman was called by a traveller on the Calgary trip) is out looking for subs and renewals for the News. Be a Sport and send in your sub to the Stores, \$1 per annum keeps you in touch with "yer ain fowl in yer ain toon."

A U. F. A meeting was held in the Schoolhouse to discuss Rural Mail Delivery. There was a large attendance and a resolution was passed asking the Post Office Inspector to get busy on the job.

The next meeting will be held on April 12th.

Signs of Spring—Scottie in his Ford running round. Oh boy, where did he go from here?

I. PERELL
Bideford Alta.

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Whitton Wheezes

John L. McAulay is home from Halburg, B. C., where he was working in the woods since December. He thoroughly enjoyed the fine mild winter and looks hale and hearty. Bert Smith is still at Halburg but is expected home in a few days.

We are glad to see the hills getting bare as the feed is getting short in this district.

Mrs. Alex Campbell is confined to her home, owing to an attack of the flu.

We are pleased to see Johnnie Cameron is home from the front again, safe and sound. He intends working his farm this year himself.

Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Vegreville, was called home, by wire, last week while visiting with her parents here.

The funeral of John Campbell was held at Consort, last week. The remains of John McLeod being shipped to Springhill, Que., for burial.

For the third time in one week has the Grim Reaper appeared at the home of Alex and Mrs. Campbell. Their youngest son, Murdo, aged 19, passed away early on Sunday after an attack of the flu.

The fullest sympathy of the whole district is extended to the sorrowing family.

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FRIDAY, APRIL the 4th, 1919

Note and Comment

Wild western war-whoops which were raised in Alberta last week in sufficient volume to reach even to Ottawa, resulted in the government announcing that the free-freight concessions which it was announced last week was taken off had been resumed and would be effective on applications received up to April 10 and on shipments which were at point of shipment by April 30.

It is pleasing news to be able to give out. If the concession had not been granted again it would have meant a very serious loss to farmers and stockmen who had been carefully feeding what little hay they had and were waiting until the spring to get enough to carry them through. Those who had been buying feeder steers and were arranging for hay to carry them until grass-time, were threatened with ruin if they had to pay full freight on the feed they required.

—Market Examiner.

The milk of human kindness would be a good deal richer if it weren't skimmed so often.

Considerable blackleg is prevalent among cattle of the province at the present time and the department of agriculture is sending out notices to be posted throughout the country warning the farmers and telling them of the symptoms, etc.

The disease is described as a germ disease of the most pronounced type. The cattle lose their appetite and become listless, they also develop lameness.

The only reliable preventive agent is vaccination with blackleg vaccine, injected beneath the skin behind the shoulder or on the side of the neck.

His Gift

"Give till it hurts!" the slogan said. Old Moneybags looked grim. For wants of others, as a rule, Did not appeal to him. "Give till it hurts!" he read again. And the appeal seemed droll: He could not do a generous act To save his stingy soul.

"Give till it hurts!" he turned away. Unmoved by the appeal, As if no misery could touch His hardened heart of steel. "Give till it hurts!" And then at last, With pitiful laments, He gave just fifty cents!

—Somerville Journal.

Potatoes are an important part of the farmer's living. Next, perhaps, to flour, the housewife finds them the most difficult staple to substitute. Yet thousands of families are limited in their supply from complete or partial failure of the crop. There is reason to believe that failures would be much less frequent, yields higher and quality better if a larger acreage were planted earlier than is the custom. Many in Northern regions have found that the few rows put in early for summer use have yielded satisfactorily when the bulk of the crop, planted late in May, produced a low yield of small, immature, watery tubers whose development had been arrested by late August or early September frosts. There may be an occasional season when the very early plantings will be injured by unfavourable conditions in May or by an exceptional severe June frost. It is not well to put all the eggs (or potatoes) in one basket. It has been found, though, that even when the early plantings are frozen back two or three times they usually give the best returns. Of course a good deal will depend upon the severity of the frost and the stage of development in which it catches the vines. It is believed, however, that in the regions of short summers the prudent plan is to use an early variety and then plant the bulk of the crop in the fore part of May, with a few rows later by way of a second string to the bow. It will usually pay better to take half a day off from grain seeding to plant a few potatoes in early May than to plant a larger area after the grain is all sown.

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Killed A Dog

Jay Ingersoll had Dorsey Young up before J. P. Moth on a charge of shooting his dog. After hearing the evidence of several witnesses Young was found guilty and fined \$5.00 and costs, and also had to pay \$35.00 to Ingersoll for the loss of the dog.

That Blair Cup

After J. E. Bonsall had taken a rink to Monitor and failed to bring back the Blair Cup by one point, Geo Dillion decided that it was up to him to go down and show the Monitor boys that we really intended to take that Cup away from them. Hence it happened that George with brother Frank, J. C. Calder and E. R. Haney marched into Monitor expecting to get the Cup for the asking. Well, we hate to tell it, but George got absolutely hornswoogled, and if we remember rightly the score was 17-8. They had no excuses to offer.

—Coronation Review.

Put your Money into War Savings Stamps and let it work.

War Savings Stamps pay 4 1/2 per cent, compounded half-yearly.

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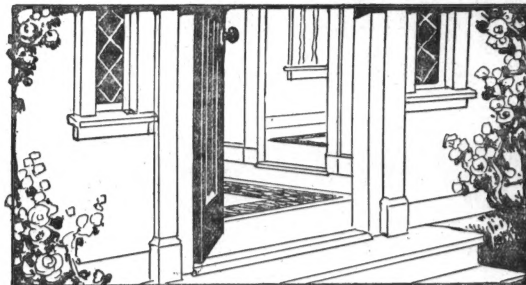
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General Local News of The Town and District

**Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts**

The Red Cross Society will meet this afternoon, from 2 to 5, in the Schoolhouse (upstairs).

Hugh McKechnie spent a few days in town this week.

Now that the snow has gone the buzz wagons are being tuned up again.

Tom Ulph and family returned from Stettler, on Tuesday, where they have been residing since last summer.

Albert Gudim got back from Calgary on Saturday. While in the city he obtained his discharge from the army.

The railways of Canada are now operating under the Day-light Savings time, having gone over to the new time last Sunday. All the trains are now running an hour ahead of the schedule last week.

Miss Curtis will resume her teaching at the local school on Monday, April 7th.

C. A. Petersen is home again after spending the winter up at Red Deer.

Jack Tkchanko returned from Calgary on Monday.

Try a little boosting today. Tell your friends about the good points of your section and of the people in the neighborhood, instead of calling attention to the handicaps and disadvantages. You'll be surprised at the number of good things you can mention—and you admire yourself much more than you do after a knocker sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stork returned yesterday from Nordegg Alta.

A petition, signed by over 300 of the business men and farmers of the town and district, has been forwarded to the Merchants Bank asking them to open a branch at this point.

25 cents buys a Thrift Stamp.

Creek Valley School Weekly Report Reading

Grade VII. Sophia Buckway 75, Mariel Lewis 70, S. Teetzel 65, M. Lewis 60, S. Buckway 56, Grade V. M. Teetzel 80, M. Baxter 76, A. Helgersen 74, A. Dibblee 70, Allan Dibblee 60, G. Lewis 60, L. Bash 55.

Grade III. T. Baxter 75, Jim Baxter 74, Ted Teetzel 70, F. Buckway 65, M. Bash 60.

Grade II. G. Baxter 75, Helen Baxter 70, C. Dibblee 65.

Grade I. A. Bash 75, N. Grayburn 70.

The following have been promoted to Grade VI, G. Lewis, M. Teetzel, M. Baxter, Andrew Helgersen.

E. W. Teetzel Teacher



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ESTRAY

The undersigned gives notice that he has captured a Stallion colt, 2 yrs old, white hind feet, white stripe, no brands, weight about 1050 lbs. While running at large contrary to the provisions of the Entire Animals Act. The said stallion is detained on the S. W. 128-34-3-4, and if not claimed in due course will be dealt with according to law. 21
Harold Jackson Kirriemuir Alta.

FOUND

Found a sum of money in the Post Office. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.
Apply to Postmaster, Monitor

FOR SALE

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E. J. Wheeler S. W. 15-30-5

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STRAYED

Strayed from the premises of P. Abbot, Sec. 14-37-2-4, about Nov. 10, one bay gelding, Clyde breeding, short and blocky, weighs about 1150-1200, has two white stockings behind, one white foot in front, white strip down nose. Foretop clipped, tail trimmed to hocks, no brands, about 8 yrs old.

One bay gelding, Clyde breeding, weighs about 1100 lbs, has drooping hips, one hind foot white, wire cut on other hock, white strip down nose, foretop clipped, tail trimmed to hocks, 10-11 yrs old. Liberal reward offered for information leading to recovery.

P. Abbot, Eye Hill, Alta.

STONELAW U. F. A.

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LOST

One bay clyde Mare, rising 3 years, white face, white legs.

One brown Filly, rising 2 years, one hind leg black, 3 white legs, white face. Frank Hanson 234-5 Monitor 20

LOST

Two Wolf Hounds, a brown and a brindle, named "Nell" and "Ring." Reward for information leading to recovery.

E. Taillifer 21-35-2 Kirriemuir

STRAYED

One very dark brown, tall Gelding, 6 or 7 years old, weight about 1500 lbs, wind puff on left hind leg, no brands. Strayed away about Dec. 1st, 1918. S. W. Hjelte 23-35-5 Monitor 20

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Jas. E. Holt, S. E. 31-30-14
Loverna, Sask.